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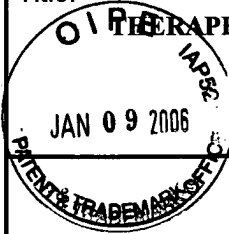
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 5,039,701, dated August 13, 1991 to Schlecker et al.; and
2. United States Patent No. 3,862,176, dated January 21, 1975 to Fauran et al.

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The references were cited in a Supplementary Search Report dated November 17, 2005 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the Supplementary Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Supplementary Search Report.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references.

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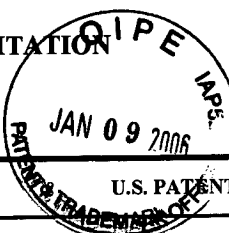
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